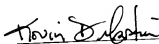


### REMARKS

By this amendment claims 27-30 and 33-36 have been elected, claims 31 and 32 have been canceled as being nonelected, and claims 37-38 have been added. Claims 27-30 and 33-38 remain pending. Consideration of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a conference will expedite prosecution of the case, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned. This is believed to be a complete response to the Examiner's election requirement.

Respectfully Submitted,



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